



William "Bill" Navarro

September 9, 1946 - July 12, 2021

Bill Navarro, 74 of Kearney passed away Monday, July 12, 2021 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52 and VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Offutt Airforce Base Honors Team. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Wish For Our Heroes. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

William "Bill" Navarro was born September 9, 1946 in Santa Rita, NM to Guillermo Navarro and Rosa Reyes. He received his education from Central High School in Pueblo, CO, graduating with the class of 1964. Bill proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 until his honorable discharge in 1969. He furthered his education at Solano Community College in Fairfield, CA where he earned his degree as a registered nurse. Bill worked as a registered nurse in Vallejo, CA before moving to Denver where he worked at the Denver VA Hospital for 35 years. Bill was united in marriage to Sandy Mercer on May 16, 1991. The couple later moved to Kearney.

Bill was an avid sports fan, especially anything related to Colorado Sports. He enjoyed watching James Bond movies and comedies, playing with his dogs, and spending time with his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and the rest of his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandy Navarro of Kearney; sons, William "BJ" Navarro of Pueblo, CO; Brad Navarro and wife, Erin, of Norman, OK; and Randall Navarro and wife, Stephanie Tanny, of Centennial, CO; grandchildren, November and Rose Navarro, and Asher, Aedyn, and Ainsley Navarro; brother, Anastacio Navarro of Thornton, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Clara Navarro.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

JUL 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Navarro



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - July 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM

SG

My Sincerest Condolences to Sandy and the family. I'm sure my mom Penny welcomed him with open arms, she loved her cousin dearly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Shari Gill

Shai Gill - July 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ William "Bill" Navarro

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ David & Carole Dennis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.



David & Carole Dennis - July 17, 2021 at 04:08 PM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Sandy and the Navarro family. We know Bill and Sandy through the marriage of our daughter Erin to Bill's son Brad. We knew Bill to be a kind, soft spoken person who cared deeply for his family and children as well as his love of animals. Love and empathy for others speaks well of any man.

David and Carole Dennis

David & Carole Dennis - July 17, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.



July 15, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ The Tanny's family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.



The Tanny's family. - July 14, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.



July 14, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.*



July 14, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *We will always remember the good time at the BBQs and New Years Eve parties as well as the soft spot in Bill's heart for his four legged furry friends. Bill was not only compassionate to his animals but all of his patients at the VA that he so tirelessly cared for in their times of need, which highlighted his sense of service to others that was also illustrated with his time in the USAF. It is comforting to know that he is reunited with all those that have gone before. He was great brother, dad, husband, friend and neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and all of Bill's family.*

Chris, Nicholas and Adrienne Rogers

Nicholas Rogers - July 13, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.*



July 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SM

“ Praying for God's comfort and strength to envelope Sandy, Bill's family and his many friends during this difficult time. When I read of Bill's passing, the first thing I thought of was how much I enjoyed seeing him each year at our company Christmas party. You see, my wife Theresa loves to dance and thankfully, so did Bill. Sandy and I would remain at our table talking and watch Bill and Theresa "tear up the dance floor" throughout the evening. They would stay out there bogeying till they were bogeyed out! I also had the opportunity to observe Bill's compassion while at an appointment at our VA Medical Center. The waiting room was filled with patients and one gentleman was in distress based on his moans. Bill was passing through, heard the moaning, and went over to attend to this gentleman on the spot. Bill never noticed me sitting in the back row of chairs, but I noticed that while he was not the first nurse to pass by this gentleman, he was the first to stop and check on him! Rest easy Bill and know that you have successfully fulfilled your mission here. Slow Salute.... from one Veteran to Another!



Steve Melvin, USAF Retired

Stephen Melvin - July 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM

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“ Kailea and Tony Boscarino purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Navarro.



Kailea and Tony Boscarino - July 13, 2021 at 04:12 PM